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Monday, 11 July 2016

Security Council

10:00	7735th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Peace consolidation in West Africa	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2016/566)	
Morning (following the adjournment of the 7735th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS)	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00		Conference Room 5
	Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly	

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Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Second substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	10th meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	11th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	1040th meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	1041st meeting	Conference Room 2

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber
Overflow room: Conference Room 4

1. Adoption of the agenda (E/HLPF/2016/1) [item 1]
2. Opening of the high-level political forum on sustainable development

   Opening statements

   President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)

   Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo
3. Ensuring that no one is left behind (E/2016/31, E/2016/55, E/2016/62, E/2016/75, E/HLPF/2016/2, E/HLPF/2016/3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.1, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.2, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.4, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5, E/HLPF/2016/4, E/HLPF/2016/5, E/HLPF/2016/6 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 2]

10:15 to 11:30 — *Discussion on "Where do we stand at year one"*

[For further details, please *click here*.]

11:30 to 13:00 — *Discussion on "Ensuring that no one is left behind: Envisioning an inclusive world in 2030"*

[For further details, please *click here*.]

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber
Overflow room: Conference Room 4

Ensuring that no one is left behind (E/2016/31, E/2016/55, E/2016/62, E/2016/75, E/HLPF/2016/2, E/HLPF/2016/3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.1, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.2, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.4, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5, E/HLPF/2016/4, E/HLPF/2016/5, E/HLPF/2016/6 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 2]

15:00 to 16:30 *Discussion on "Ensuring that no one is left behind – Lifting people out of poverty and addressing basic needs"*

[For further details, please *click here*.]

16:30 to 18:00 *Discussion on "Ensuring that no one is left behind – Fostering economic growth, prosperity, and sustainability"*

[For further details, please *click here*.]

[A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30. The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations, as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dus (e-mail dusp@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

For a list of side events, please *click here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 11,* to Friday, 15 July 2016, from Monday, 25 July, to Friday, 12 August 2016, and from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bangladesh)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 11

[redacted]

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Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on oceans)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

High-level meeting on "The National Digital Strategy of Mexico" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room A

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mayra Bravo, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail mbravo@mexonu.org; tel. 1 (212) 752-0634, ext. 62).

Briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the Annual Internet Governance Forum (IGF): "Enabling Inclusive and Sustainable Growth", to be held in Guadalajara, Mexico (6-9 December 2016) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

11:00 to 12:00 Conference Room A

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact DESA (Ms. Eleonora Mazzuchi (e-mail emazzucchi@unog.ch); or Ms. Adriana Ribeiro (e-mail ribeiroa@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event entitled "Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Children Affected by Armed Conflict: Sharing Best Practices in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration in the Field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

16:00 to 17:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathelijne Cooreman, Permanent Mission of Belgium: (e-mail kathelijne.cooreman@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6341).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

High-level thematic debate entitled "UN@70 – Human rights at the centre of the global agenda"

Opening segment

09:00 **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

Ministerial plenary debate

09:30 **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

UN@70 – Human rights at the centre of the global agenda

Interactive segment 1

11:35 **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

Combating discrimination and inequalities

Interactive segment 2

15:00 **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

Building the foundations for human rights – Governance, the rule of law and access to justice

Interactive segment 3

16:35 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Enabling active participation in society

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

High-level thematic debate entitled "UN@70 – Human rights at the centre of the global agenda"

Ministerial plenary debate (continued)

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

UN@70 – Human rights at the centre of the global agenda

Closing segment

17:55 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with a copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)).]

Informal dialogue with an additional candidate for the post of Secretary-General

Thursday, 14 July 2016

11:00 to *13:00* Economic and Social Council Chamber

In accordance with resolution 69/321, the General Assembly will conduct an informal dialogue with an additional candidate for the post of Secretary-General, providing the candidate with an opportunity to present her candidature and Member States with an opportunity to ask questions and interact with the candidate. The informal dialogue will consist of a two-hour time slot. For more information regarding the schedule, please *click here*.

Member States are requested to limit their interventions to *two minutes* (*three minutes* for groups); questions posed by groups are encouraged. A mechanism to facilitate compliance with the time limit will be installed. Representatives from civil society will be given the floor to ask a question, time permitting.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 25 February 2016, and 7 July 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Sixth Committee

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal briefing pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 70/114 of 14 December 2015, entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016
Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

An open debate in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal consultations

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

16:30 Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution contained in document E/2016/L.21 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey).

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the development cooperation forum will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

For additional information on the high-level segment:

High-level political forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652);

High-level thematic discussion (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723); and

Development cooperation forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe). For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

The schedule of the *general discussion* of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* on Friday, 22 July 2016. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for spenkers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Informal informal consultations **Conference Room 12**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

Friday, 15 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations **Conference Room 6**

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (on the developments of the peace process in Colombia)

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting **Conference Room 6**

Panel discussion entitled "Is Civil Society Participation Shrinking after the Adoption of the 2030 Agenda?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria, the Delegation of the European Union, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)), the International Disability Alliance, the International Disability and Development Consortium, Amnesty International, World Vision, the Forum Organization and the TAP Network)

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 **Conference Room 5**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Asya Tsvetanova, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria (e-mail rsvpbulgariaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 737-4790; or Ms. Venise Greffine, European Union (e-mail venise.greffine@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0147).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Leading the United Nations: A global town hall meeting with the candidates for the post of Secretary-General (organized and hosted by the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

18:00 General Assembly Hall

An information note containing all relevant logistical details is included in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 June 2016. To register online, please *click here*. Member States and observers wishing to submit questions for candidates are asked to send an e-mail to opga70@un.org.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "Turning the Tide: Engaging Religiously Motivated Peacebuilders in Conflict Zones" (co-organized by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding)

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Satanay Eshak, OIC (e-mail seshak@oicun.org); to register, please send an e-mail to mmcshane@tanenbaum.org.

Interactive panel discussion on "Strengthening Responsibility – Sharing for Refugees" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Zambia, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Global Migration Group)

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Agnès Hurwitz, UNHCR (e-mail hurwitz@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6904), or Ms. Leontine Specker, UNDP (e-mail leontine.specker@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 822-9310).

Technical meeting on "Diaspora Contribution to Development: Family Remittances" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD))

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alessandra Casano, IFAD (e-mail a.casano@ifad.org).

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "Eliminating the Trafficking of Children and Youth" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in cooperation with the NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons, the Salesian Missions, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and ECPAT-USA)

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For more information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

Event entitled "Realizing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Uruguay and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), on behalf of the Group of Friends of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nemad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

First learning session entitled "Harmonizing Global, Regional and National Commitments to Implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Thursday, 14 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; or pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Second learning session entitled "Strengthening National Reviews and Monitoring and Evaluation Systems for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 15 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; or pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Promoting Diversity and Combating Xenophobia" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Greece, Mexico and Portugal)

Thursday, 14 July 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jethro Lim, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail lim14@un.org).

Event entitled "Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through National Development Strategies" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

Thursday, 14 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Saša Jurečko, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail sasa.jurecko@gov.si; tel. 1 (212) 370-3007).

Special event entitled "Skills Development to Improve Youth Employment" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Helena Lopes, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail lh.lopes@unesco.org).

Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) thematic workshop on "Migration for Peace, Growth and Stability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Toufiq-ur-Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail toufiq.rahman0233@mofa.gov.bd); tel. 1 (212) 867-3437); or Ms. Megan Minarik, IOM (tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 235). To register, please send an e-mail to registration@gfmd.org.

Briefing entitled "Responding to the Impacts of El Niño and Mitigating Recurring Climate Risks" (organized by by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chunyao Yi, OCHA (e-mail yi1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2098).

Announcements

Open Camps @ UN 2016 (Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

The Open Camps @ UN 2016, organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), is taking place *until* Sunday, 17 July 2016, at Headquarters. The 10-day event, featuring more than 25 sub-conferences covering a variety of open source technologies, is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

For further information, please contact Ms. Radia Funna, OICT (e-mail funna@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2375). Registration in advance is required, please *click here*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 8 July 2016

Security Council

7733rd meeting (closed) ***Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B***

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 8 July 2016, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7733rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.

"The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard briefings by Mr. Ladsous and Mr. Khare.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Ladsous, Mr. Khare and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

[archived video]

7734th meeting ***The situation in the Central African Republic***

Special report of the Secretary-General on the strategic review of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (S/2016/565)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and His Excellency Omar Hilale, Chair of the Central African Republic Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Morocco.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Hervé Ladsous, His Excellency Omar Hilale and His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko, Permanent Representative of Ukraine, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 8 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3317th meeting *Visit of the President of the International Court of Justice*

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Ronny Abraham, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Jus cogens [item 10]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/693).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under Article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate.

Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

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Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language

and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On *Monday, 13 June 2016*, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Delegations are reminded that Thursday, 30 June 2016, was the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the *general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (20-26 September 2016)*. Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

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Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber. Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

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A/C.1/70/PV.13	Meeting held on 22 October 2015 [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
A/C.1/70/PV.14	Meeting held on 22 October 2015 [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
	Seventieth session
A/70/971	Item 112 (a) — Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council — Letter dated 30 June 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/70/268	Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 14 June 2016 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/2	Report of the Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
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S/2016/593	Identical letters dated 5 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/RES/2297 (2016) **Adopted by the Security Council at its 7731st meeting, on 7 July 2016 [A C E F R S] — *10 pages***

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

E/2016/75* **Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *28 pages***

E/2016/L.21 **Item 11 (b) — Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 — Thailand: draft resolution — Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***

Communications to the Editor

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